SUBJECT No. 103.

Grant of a loan to the Shimoga Municipality for improvement works.

Messrs. A. Ananthaiya, Shimoga Taluk; C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board; A. Shamanna, Shimoga Municipality; and Nagarada Narasimha Jois, Nagar Sabha.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—Shimoga is a growing town and the Municipality is not in a position to meet the growing demands of the town. The existing taxation is heavy enough and further taxation is not possible. We have some urgent works on hand, such as the Tirthahalli-Koppa bridge and if we finish this work, we shall be able to earn something from toll-gates. If Government could lend a sum of rupees two lakhs, we shall be able to complete all the urgent works and liquidate the amount in good time, paying an interest of 5 per cent.

Dewan.—Government have lately sanctioned a loan of Rs. 20,000 to the Municipality at 6 per cent interest to carry out the necessary improvements. Nothing more is possible for the present.

SUBJECT No. 104.

Extension of the Goods-Shed at the Shimoga Railway Station.

Mr. P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga District Board.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—A Goods-Shed is a necessity as traffic is increasing every day. Merchants are put to much loss and inconvenience for want of such accommodation in the Goods-Shed. The present one may be extended.

First Member of Council.—The question of extending the Goods-Shed is under consideration and will be taken up next year.

SUBJECT No. 105.

Village Elementary 'Girls' School Building at Nyamti.

Messrs. Revana Siddaiya, Gurulingappa, Honnali Taluk and Settra Channappa, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—A building is necessary for the Village Elementary Girls' School as the number of girls is daily increasing.

First Member of Council.—Very recently Government have rented a building for this purpose and there is no necessity for another building.

SUBJECT No. 106.

A Telegraph Office for Sorab.

Messrs. Nadig Seetharamappa, Nadig Lakshmana Rao and Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Sorab Taluk.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—The absence of a Telegraph Office in Sorab is keenly felt and one may be installed early.

First Member of Council.—This is also included in the programme for the extension of Telegraph Offices and is under correspondence with the Post Master General.

SUBJECT No. 107.

School building at Sagar.

Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—The present school building at Sagar is very inadequate in respect of accommodation and a separate building may be constructed.

First Member of Council.—I have inspected the Sagar school building, and I think it requires some more accommodation. This will also be included in the programme and when funds are available, the work will be taken up.

SUBJECT No. 108.

Location of a First Class Magistrate's Court at Sagar.

Mr. Basalingappa, Sagar Municipality.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—A First Class Magistrate's Court may be opened at Sagar as well or the Second Grade Magistrate at Sagar may be empowered to try first class cases.

Dewan.—We have no objection to try the latter suggestion. The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 109.

Repairs to the Bridge near Nallur village in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Mr. H. S. Venkatappa Gowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—The bridge between the 48th and 49th mile on the Tirthahalli-Mangalore road collapsed about 4 or 5 years back, and till now it has not been repaired. Great inconvenience is felt by the public during rainy season and I request that it may be restored early.

First Member of Council.—The estimate for the work is ready. Sanction thereto is held in abeyance for want of funds.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Extension of the Bhadravati-Joladahal Tramway line to Channagiri.

Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao, Channagiri Taluk.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—The Bhadravati-Joldahal Tramway may be extended to Channagiri also and arrangements may be made to carry passengers.

First Member of Council.—The Tramway is purely for fuel traffic, and in the near future, it is not possible to make arrangements to carry passengers.

KADUR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 111 to 121.)

SUBJECT No. 111.

Provision of grants to certain roads in the Kadur District.

Captain Herbert Browne, North Mysore European Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.—Promises given in 1918 by the Dewan and the Chief Engineer to provide extra grants for certain roads in the Kadur District may be fulfilled now.

Vide.—Paragraph 3 of the Dewan's Reply to the Addresses in Appendix A.

SUBJECT No. 112.

Empowering the Chikmagalur Municipal Council to return two members to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya.—Chikmagalur has a population of more than 10,000 and is a District Headquarter Municipality. The Municipal Council may be empowered to return two members to the Representative Assembly. Similar concessions have been granted to other taluk headquarter towns whose population is more than 10,000. Formerly the Chikmagalur Municipality was entitled to send two members, but now this concession has been denied. The concession may again be revived.

Mr. C. Rasulkhan.—Though the population is 10,000, since the extent of the town is only about 4 miles all round, it is not necessary to extend this concession to this town. Only one member is sufficient.

Dewan.—At present, this cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Elected President to the Chikmagalur Municipality.

Mr. C. Rasul Khan, Anjuman e-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Rasul Khan.—The public of Chikmagalur may be given the privilege of electing their own President to the Municipality. A resolution was passed to this effect at a meeting of the Municipality.

Dewan.—The term of the present President expires about March next and then this question will be considered.